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Mr. Rodriguez:

Mr. Bernard Goldsmith, Associate Dean of Carnegie-Mellon University, is coming to see me regarding their Program for Executives on 21 November at 10 a.m. If you could spare a few moments, I would appreciate your simply shaking his hand.

The Agency has had two participants in this program in the past:

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 OGC - January - April 1971  
- ORD - January - March 1972

Both of these gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the program and with Mr. Goldsmith whom they describe as a very fine gentleman and very circumspect.

However, in the process of advertising this program this fall (it comes under the purview of the Training Selection Board) it would appear that we probably will not have any takers. In checking with the offices the most universal excuse seems to be that while it is judged to be a fine program - it's real value to the Agency is questionable. Also, our continuing problem of extended absences in the wake of retirements and cutbacks in personnel limit the availability of those otherwise eligible.

Attached is the brochure and some related material on the program.

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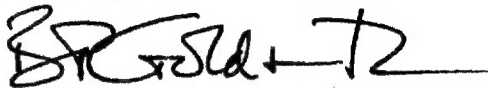
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Here is the material I promised you in our telephone conversation this morning about the Program for Executives. As you know, the most recent Agency participants in the Program were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I am pleased to hear of the consideration you and your Board are currently giving to the selection of candidates in next year's management programs, including the session of our Program for Executives that will begin here on February 3, 1974.

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I expect to be back in Washington on Wednesday, October 31 and perhaps on Thursday. I would be glad to stop by to meet with you and your colleagues late on Wednesday or early Thursday if I may be of assistance with specific information about the group we are now forming.

In keeping with our conversation this morning I'll telephone you from Washington on Wednesday noon. My direct dial telephone number here is 412-683-4933.

Cordially,



Bernard P. Goldsmith  
Associate Dean

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Enclosures: 2 Descriptions of the 1974 Program for Executives  
6 Summary descriptions  
1972 and 1973 picture rosters

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This morning I received a telephone call from Professor Bernard Goldsmith, Director of Management Programs, at Carnegie-Mellon University.

He is coming to Washington next Wednesday and Thursday and requested to see us on Thursday morning, 1 November at 8:30. (I will confirm the time when he calls Wednesday afternoon).

Would you be available at that time to see him? Also, shouldn't others, perhaps [REDACTED] be invited?

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Also, should Mr. Rodriguez be apprised of this visit?

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